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Patronage Church at Abingdon:
Sunday Evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the Church of St. Francis (Stone Chapel)
1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, MD 21009
Contact: Deacon Anthony and Theresa Kotlar: 410-734-6973

Patronage Church at Hagerstown:
Chapel of St. Ann's Church
1525 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742
Contact: Joseph and Marie Repasi: 301-797-5847

Fr Conan will celebrate Divine Liturgies at 6:45 pm in the St Ann's Chapel on the following dates: March 3rd and March 17th.

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sun	Mar 11	9:15 am	Arbutus	For Helen Hahn, Sister of Bishop Pataki, req by her daughter
Sun	Mar 11	5:30 pm	Abingdon	For Living and Deceased members of the parish
Fri	Mar 16	7:30 pm	Arbutus	Lenten Presantified Vespers
Sat	Mar 17	6:45 pm	Hagerstown	For Mary Ruszin req by Mark Jesko
Sun	Mar 18	9:15 am	Arbutus	For Elizabeth Kakalec req by Anna and Maria Esquela
Sun	Mar 18	5:30 pm	Abingdon	For Mary Polaschik req by Marge Dulina

PROPERS

Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast – Commemoration of St. John Climacus

(The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil may be celebrated)

Troparion – Resurrection Tone 7 - page 156
of St John Climacus - page 226

Kontakion – of St John Climacus - page 226

Prokeimenon - Resurrection Tone 7 - page 158, the versicle is followed by Prokeimenon (no versicle) of St John Climacus - page 226

Alleluia - Resurrection Tone 7 - page 158, the second versicle is followed by Alleluia and versicle (and Alleluia) of St John Climacus - page 227

Liturgy of St. Basil: following the response "We lift them up to the Lord" on page 55, give the Setting B Anaphora responses (St. Basil Liturgy) on pages 100 -103

Instead of "It is truly proper …" – Magnificant ("In you, O Woman Full of Grace . . .") - page 102

Communion Hymn – of Sunday; and of St. John Climacus - page 227

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:
Kay Dinko, Andy Turian, Mary Demyan (aunt of Alex Demyan), Esther Kotula (mother of Dennis Kotula), Ceil Demyan, Karen Freeman (sister of John Hanyok), John Collins (cancer; brother-in-law of Joseph Repasi of Hagerstown), Liz Bukszar, Clara Valeika, Antoinette Cole, Mary Beth Russell (sister of Jack Russell), Charlene Kratzen, Thelma Smolka (mother of Bonnie Bezila), Michael Vitka (cousin of Alex Demyan) and Bob Wilhelm (Hagerstown) Surgery, Cantor Peter Gnall, Pocono Summit, Richard Cooley, Anna Martin and Elizabeth Hresko.

ETERNAL MEMORY:
+Very Reverend Charles M. Yastishock, a priest of the Eparchy of Passaic and pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Toms River, New Jersey, fell asleep in the Lord, Monday, February 19, in Harrisburg, PA.
+Reverend Frank G. Eles, a retired priest of the Eparchy of Passaic, fell asleep in the Lord this morning, Monday, February 26, 2018. There will be a divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas Melkite Church in Delray, Florida and interment in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

+William C Marks, father of Fr. Kevin E Marks, a priest of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh. May God grant to His servant William Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose!
+Reverend Michael G. Chubirko, SDB, a retired priest of the Eparchy of Passaic, fell asleep in the Lord yesterday, Monday, March 5, 2018. Among his assignment, he served Saints Peter and Paul Church in Elizabeth, NJ.

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Pray for Our Suffering Church: The Chaldean Diocese of St. Thomas for the Church in Iraq and Syria requests prayers for the Church in Iraq and Syria. Many clergies, religious and laity have been killed by Islamic radicals

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

BISHOPS APPEAL GOAL REPORT:

Total Parish Goal $9,800

Total Contributions received through March 9th is $5,170. **Contributions will be taken up until** June 1, 2018. All parishioners should have received an appeal letter from the Eparchy. If you did not receive yours, contact Father.

MARCH CANDLES REQUEST BEFORE THE ICON SCREEN:

Nicholas LaGrasta - the anniversary of his death
Theresa LaGrasta- in memory of her birthday
John Rossi- the anniversary of his death
Denise Russell- in memory of her birthday

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT:

Join us for a "Married Couples" Retreat @ Priestfield Retreat Center in Kearneysville, WV on March 16, 17, 18th or March 23, 24, 25th. For more information call: Elaine Galeone at 410-252-5355.

SAVE THE DATE! REMINDER

"Save the Date" postcards for Fathers Golden Jubilee celebration were sent requesting a responds by **March 16th**. Space is limited. You can indicate your interest or intent of attending to frconan50th@gmail.com or phone 410-456-6511.

DAILY EMAIL PRAYERS:

Eastern Christian Publications, supplier of our Sunday Bulletin covers, is now offering their daily email prayer service for Morning and Evening Prayer, The Hours (1st, 3rd, 6th and 9th) and Daily Vespers (not Sundays or Feast days) for FREE! Go to their website http://ecpubs.com/byzantine-daily-office-bdo/ and sign up. This subscription service includes all the changeable parts you need according to the Byzantine Liturgical Calendar in various PDF files viewable on any portable device.

NEW Byzantine Prayer App:

Eastern Christian Publications, the supplier of our Sunday bulletin covers, has just announced a new app for smartphones. It includes an icon and the troparia for the Saint of the Day, a short reflection from the book *Java with Jesus,* quotes for the day from a wide range of religious bulletin image and commentary, the monthly electronic version of *Theosis* Magazine, and an educational introduction to Byzantine Daily Prayer. The app is FREE and available in both the Apple Store for iphone and ipads, and from Google Play for Android devices. Search for **ECPubs** and install with a few clicks! Great for enhancing your spiritual reading during Lent.

PARISH E-MAIL PROGRAM: If you would like to be notified of events and programs that are taking place in the parish please send an email to patronage.church@gmail.com

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Week #4
Wed March 7th at 7:30 pm Lenten Presanctified Vespers
Friday March 9 at 7:30 pm All Souls Vespers of the deceased
Week #5
Friday March 16th at 7:30 pm Lenten Presanctified Vespers
Week #6
Wed March 21 at 7:30 pm Lenten Presanctified Vespers
Week #7
Wed March 28th at 7:30 pm Lenten Presanctified Vespers
Thur March 29th at 7:30 pm HOLY Thursday Service
Fri March 30th at 7:30 pm Solemn Vespers Good Friday Service
Sat March 31 at 4:00 pm Divine Liturgy with Vesters followed by blessing of baskets
Sunday April 1st Matins at 8:00 am followed by Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am. Blessing of baskets will take place in the hall after Liturgy.
Fr Sam and Fr Conan will be available for confessions before and after Liturgy on Sunday March 4th and Sunday March 18th. Also, Wednesday, March 28th of Holy Week after Lenten Vespers.

RECENT FACILITY EVENTS:
-Annual Boiler Inspection by Travelers Ins, for state certification
-Annual Elevator service and inspection by R.C. Maul Co. for State certification
-Hall floor was cleaned and waxed by Heavenly Sent Co.

CHURCH HALL FLOOR:
The hall floor was professionally stripped and waxed. After Easter, We plan to paint the walls above a chair rail molding to be installed to brighten up the area and give an illusion of height. Anyone interested in helping contact Joe Belensky or Dann Karlson. We will contact people who showed an interest and set some dates.

Walking with Jesus through Holy Week:
Saturday, March 17,10am-2pm day of recollection presented by Fr Frank Hanincik at Holy Dormition Friary in Sybertsville. We are really present at the events we remember in the Holy Week services. Walk with Jesus on his journey from Palm Sunday to Good Friday, exploring the hymns and rituals that help us truly participate in this part of the life of our Lord. Cost $25 includes full meal and opportunity for Confession. Register by March 12 at holydormition@gmail.com or 570-788-1212 ext. 407 (leave message). Overnight accommodations available. You are welcome to join the friars for Saturday 7am Matins, 8am Divine Liturgy. This day of recollection is sponsored by the Office of Eastern Christian Formation of the Eparchy of Passaic and the Franciscan Friars.

ECF PROGRAM 2017-2018:
A complete ECF fall activity schedule follows. Any questions, contact Mark Kakalec (443) 280-0110. **A special request for travel size toiletries was made by the Little Sisters of the Poor for the Lenten Project.**

PATRONAGE MOTHER OF GOD- E.C.F. SCHEDULE/CALENDAR

1/7/2018	Class
1/14/2018	Class
1/28/2018	Class
2/4/2018	Class
2/11/2018	Class
2/12/2018	Monday First Day of Lent
2/18/2018	Class-Icon Procession
2/25/2018	Class
3/4/2018	Class
311/2018	Class- Lenten Project Prepare items for Little Sisters of the poor
3/18/2018	Class/Easter Prep basket – To learn what is placed in the Easter Basket and why.
3/24/2018	Saturday - Festival
3/25/2018	Class – Palm Sunday
4/1/2018	Pascha Sunday/Easter – no class
4/8/2018	Class
4/15/2018	Class
4/22/2018	Class
4/29/2018	Class
5/5/2018	Saturday – Confession for First Solemn Eucharist
5/6/2018	Class Solemn Eucharist
5/13/2018	Class
5/20/2018	Class
5/27/2018	No Class Memorial Day
6/3/2018	Class
6/10/2018	End of ECF year picnic – Bring a dish or dessert